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**LETTER REGARDING ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF  
PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 26, 2002

Sir:

The USPTO is advised that accurate English language translations of the three provisional applications upon which priority is claimed in this application have been filed in the PTO as follows.

Application No. 60/258,315

An English translation of this provisional application was filed in the PTO in Application No. 60/258,315 on March 15, 2001. An English translation of Figure 1 was filed on July 23, 2002. A copy of this English translation is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

Application No. 60/273,640

This provisional application was originally filed in English. A copy of this provisional application is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

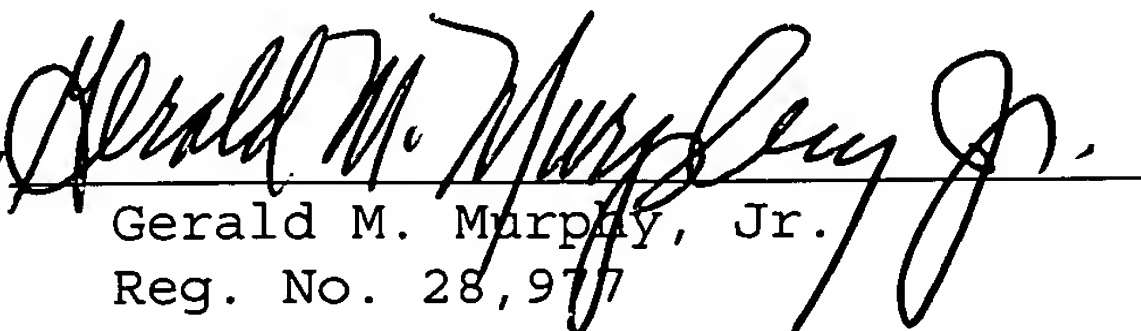
Application No. 60/314,385

An English translation of this application was filed in Application No. 60/314,385 on July 26, 2002. A copy of this provisional application is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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